

HUNDRED WOMEN IN WAR MOTOR CORPS

Recruiting Progresses Rapidly and Well-Known Matrons and Debutantes Volunteer.

CLASS FOR MECHANICS

Many Qualified in First Aid and Some Speak French and German Fluently.

Washington's corps of society women ambulance and motor wagon train drivers, being recruited to serve with the armed forces of the United States in case of emergency, is near the hundred mark in enrollments.

Recruiting is progressing rapidly as a result of the efforts of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and other members of a special committee working for the Washington chapter of the American National Red Cross.

The list includes many of the city's most prominent and best known matrons and debutantes, social and civic workers, and leaders in society who are nationally known.

All of those enrolled are drivers and many are owners of motor cars in the District. Most of them will give cars for the work. Several are able to make repairs, while still others are prepared to enter a class to be organized for mechanics. Many have qualified in first aid and nursing and several speak French and German fluently, or have other special qualifications for ambulance or other work.

Among the Volunteers.

The list of those ready for service includes:

Mrs. Lutz Anderson, Mrs. George W. Barnett, Mrs. W. F. Bevan, 1320 Eighteenth street northwest; Miss Mary Brown, the Dresden; Mrs. S. C. Briggs, Mrs. C. N. Boucher, Mrs. J. Cary Blunt, 1521 Twenty-ninth street; Miss Florence Clarke, the Cumberland; Miss Catherine Cusick, 912 Fifteenth street northwest; Mrs. J. B. Gregg Cusick, 912 Fifteenth street northwest; Mrs. P. A. Connolly, 1828 Eighteenth street northwest; Louise A. Davidson, Bethesda, Md.; Mrs. T. C. Dawson, 1816 Nineteenth street northwest; Mrs. John W. Davis, 1509 Sixteenth street northwest; Miss Margaret Fahnestock, 2215 Massachusetts avenue; Mrs. William Flather, Jr., Mrs. George Flournoy, Arlington apartment; Countess Glyzka, Miss Lella Gordon, Marine Corps headquarters; Mrs. Augustus A. Gardner, 1517 H street northwest; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, 1709 H street northwest; Miss Ethel Borden Harriman, 1709 H street northwest; Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, 2109 O street northwest; Mrs. F. S. Hight, New Willard; Mrs. Mary L. Hurdley, 2113 Florida avenue northwest; Mrs. Carey Langhorne, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, 2019 R street northwest; Miss M. F. Latell, 2204 Eighteenth street northwest; Mrs. N. N. Macomb, 1251 New Hampshire avenue northwest; Mrs. E. H. Miller, the Brighton; Miss Frances T. Mix, 2118 P street northwest; Elizabeth L. Matheson, 3333 Woodley Lane; Mrs. H. S. Middleton, 124 K street; Miss H. Meyer, 1707 H street northwest; Miss K. C. McClintock, 1227 Nineteenth street northwest; Miss Caroline R. Nash, 1723 Q street northwest; Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor, 3046 Thirty-fourth place; Mrs. J. C. O'Loughlin, 1775 Massachusetts avenue northwest; Dorotha Owen, 1221 K street northwest; Miss Margaret Perrin, Mrs. T. M. Pinckney, 1434 K street northwest; Mrs. Theodore Richards, 1207 Nineteenth street northwest; Miss Julia D. Strong, 3 Dupont circle; Miss Isabelle Seawell, 1609 Connecticut avenue; Mrs. Joseph W. Stoddard, 1912 R street northwest; Miss Erma Shaw, 2029 Connecticut avenue; Miss Arline Scully, 610 Piedmont avenue; Alice B. Shepard, 1306 Eighteenth street northwest; Mrs. M. F. Tighe, 617 Nineteenth street northwest; Mrs. Sidney Tremble, 1865 Columbia road; Mrs. John Walsh, 1780 Euclid street northwest; Miss L. C. Wells, 1609 Connecticut avenue; Mrs. L. S. Wolfe, 1775 California street northwest; Mrs. C. V. Wheeler, 1609 Sixteenth street northwest; Mrs. Warfield, Woodward apartments; Mrs. Walter A. Watson, the Brighton.

May Double Enrollment.
Mrs. Harriman and other committee members expect that enrollment in the ambulance and general driving corps will be more than doubled in the next week.

The mechanics class will be organized as soon as there are sufficient eligibles.

WILL COMPETE WITH U. S.

Roumania and Austria Factors in Mediterranean Lumber Trade.

Roumania and Austria-Hungary will be the principal competitors of the American lumber trade after the war, in the markets of the Mediterranean district, according to a report just published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The report describes the Mediterranean markets and the kinds of quantities of lumber consumed by them. Before the war the Roumanians and Austro-Hungarians practically monopolized this trade, the United States getting a very small share.

\$10,000 MORTGAGE LIFTED

Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society Freed of Heavy Burden.

The latest annual report of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society shows that during the last year the \$10,000 mortgage fund, which has been a burden on the society for twelve years, has been lifted. The mortgage will be burned with appropriate ceremonies soon.

The society's sanatorium is at Denver, where Jewish patients from all parts of the country are sent at no cost to themselves. Directors of relief work are maintained in all the States. The District of Columbia is represented by Dr. Cohen, Simon Atlas, Lee Baumgarten, Morris Goldman, Jacob Gritz, Rabbi R. L. Grossman, Max Kammrow, Benjamin Kotz, Meyer Rosenberg, and Rabbi G. Silverstone.

In the twelve years of its existence the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society has treated 2,451 patients. Only 251 of these cases were of persons

born in the United States, 1,761 were born in Russia. Twelve patients from the District of Columbia have been cured.

Patients in the Denver sanatorium do not spend all their time lying on cots. Last year a bookbinder was established and patients were given the opportunity to learn a new trade and, incidentally, to rebound many of the worn books in the institution library.

COST OF MONEY UP AS RESULT OF WAR

Metal Value of Dollar Now About 60 Cents, Compared With 35 Cents in 1910.

The cost of money has gone up. The silver coin today costs more and buys less than in years.

And, like the rise in the price of potatoes, shoes, bread, meat and other necessities of life, the high cost of money is blamed on the war.

For along with copper, brass and other metals, silver has been steadily climbing in price since shortly after the outbreak of war, until today it is selling at the highest level since the repeal of the Government silver purchase act, in 1893.

Dollar Worth About 60 Cents.

The silver dollar today has an actual metal value of slightly more than 60 cents. This same silver dollar in 1910 had a metallic value of something less than 35 cents, an increase of almost 100 per cent. The silver dollar that would have cost the Government 35 cents to coin in 1910, at the then prevailing price of silver, would today cost more than 60 cents.

Although Uncle Sam no longer coins the silver dollar, there is constant demand for half-dollars, quarters and dimes, all of which cost proportionately more to produce because of the increased value of the metal of which they are made. The silver in every half-dollar coined today costs the Government fractionally more than 28 cents. In February, 1916, Uncle Sam could produce these same coins at a cost of about 21 cents, and back in 1910, when silver was selling at about the normal pre-war level, the cost was less than 19 cents.

Demand Grows Continuously.

Likewise the popular two-bit piece, which in 1910 cost the Government only slightly more than 9 cents to produce, today costs a fraction above 14 cents, while the cost of the dime has jumped from around 4 cents in 1910 to slightly under 6 cents.

And to add to Uncle Sam's perplexities the demand for the subsidiary silver coin in 1916, due to the prosperity of the country, was greater than in any previous year since 1908. According to the records in the office of the director of the mint, a total of \$8,880,800 worth of silver coins was issued in 1916, as compared with only \$4,114,082.50 in 1915. Of this total amount coined in 1916, \$5,720,400 was issued in dimes, \$2,095,200 in quarters and \$1,065,200 in half-dollars.

Dandruff Makes Hair Fall Out

25 cent bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle, and scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy, and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness, and luxuriance. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—has all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

CAPTIVES AT ZOO ARE JUSTLY VAIN

Two Million Eyes Annually Gaze Upon Animals, Who Are Quite "Up Stage."

Scientists have grown heated as they argued with humanitarians, trying to convince them it isn't and little children have dissolved in tears as their mothers have told them it is, cruel to keep wild animals caged up the year 'round to be gazed upon by human beings.

It may be cruel and the value to the American people may outweigh that cruelty, but—

How would you like to be gazed upon by more than 2,000,000 eyes each year? How would you like more than 1,000,000 people annually stand in front of you and talk about you and rave about you and squeal about you, and when the keeper is not looking, have part of that 1,000,000 poke a stick or finger at you to make you mad?

This is the fate of each animal in the Washington Zoo.

One of the general policemen around the Zoo, when asked the largest number of people who have been out to look at the animals in one day, replied that 35,000 human beings had been actually counted in a single day, and that 40,000 had been estimated.

Expect More This Year.

A. B. Baker, assistant superintendent of the Zoo, verified the statement.

and, furthermore, added that more than 1,000,000 persons visited the Zoo last year, and that the crowd this year is expected to be even greater. Just think of the population of Washington, Baltimore, Richmond and several small towns combined, wending their way to the Zoo in a year. And just think of being looked at by all these people.

Perhaps that's what made the Zoo wildcat wild and put a streak of yellow down the back of the zebra and caused the lion to shake his mane and roar and the foxes to yelp and chatter.

The keepers of the Zoo are always amused at watching the different types which come to look at the animals. They come from all parts of this country, and all are affected differently.

Types of Spectators Amuse.

There is the proverbial gosh-darn farmer, who keeps his wife well back from the bars of the lion cage and whispers in awed tones about "what that there critter would do ef he wuz loose on thuh farm back home."

Then there is the groom with his happy bride, who leads her through the animal houses and stops before the cage of some monkey, the only living proof of the Darwinian theory.

During the inauguration, the animals and the keepers will have a hard time of it. Although on both Easter Sunday and Monday there is a crowd which totals more than 80,000 people, the week preceding the March 5 ceremonies will see a crowd of 35,000 to 40,000 each day, it is predicted.

NORWAY RESUMES MAILS.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 23.—It is officially announced that mails can again be sent to western Europe and America. The dates of sailings will not be published.

INAUGURAL CROOKS TO SEE HARD TIMES

Police Plan Strict Precautions To Protect Public From Pickpockets and Swindlers.

Now it's the high cost of pickpocketing.

During inauguration week the light-fingered gentry of the country are drawn to the Capital City like bees to flower blossoms, and in order to play their trade with a little more safety many of these same light-fingered gentry have been in the habit of getting permits to vend souvenirs and other small articles.

But now the District police force has put a crimp in this little game. The first bomb thrown into the camp of the sharpers was the regulation providing that photographs of all street vendors be furnished the Police Department.

Crooks' Plan Foiled.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the crooks, and they decided to shave if beards they grew, else to give free rein to the bristles on their chins and grow a beard, either one thing or the other, following the photographing process.

But he who laughs last laughs best. The police have planned to take the finger prints of every applicant for the street vendor's job.

The regulations also provide that all permits shall be worn in plain view at all times, thus enabling inaugural visitors to distinguish be-

tween licensed vendors and violators of the law.

Rooming Houses to Register.

Additional precautions also are taken by the District officials in regard to rooming houses and small hotels. The proprietors are required to keep a register of all guests, showing the signature and street and home city address of all persons temporarily residing in the building. Erasures or alterations to the registers will not be permitted by the Police Department, and all registers

will be available for police inspection at any time.

Strict regulations also have been issued for guides, all having to display prominently badges denoting he or she is in good standing and qualified sufficiently to properly inform patrons on the sights of the Capital.

\$200,000 FIRE.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—The wholesale goods establishment of Taylor, Symonds & Co., was badly damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that, according to Dr. Lewis, there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, "after trying it, I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed heavy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of

many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and indistinct vision will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now, before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had started for their eyes in time. Note—Another prominent physician, who in the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drug store and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in Washington by the O'Donnell and Liggett-Riker-Hegeman stores and other druggists.—Adv.

When You See a Circle Think of People's Low Prices

1 lb.
**Hershey's
Chocolate,
For Cooking,
15c**

Pure Olive Oil
Pompeian
Brand, packed
in sealed tins to
protect it from
light.
25c 1/2 pts. 19c
50c pints. 33c
\$1 quarts. 65c

**After the Grippe
Take Nutra-Vin**
—a tonic wine, with Gadul, the
extract of Cod Liver Oil, com-
bined with Wild Cherry, Malt
and Hypophosphites. The great-
est tissue builder for a run-
down system from coughs and
colds; nongreasy, palatable, and
creates an appetite, regular
1.00 size. Full
pints. **79c**

GOOD COFFEE
Packed especially
for our stores in
sealed waxed bags,
for a leader. The
kind you will **19c**
want again; lb.

**75c
Mellin's
Food,
For the Baby,
55c**

**25c COLORITE
Makes Old Straw Hats
Look New. 19c**

**Gray Enamel
Douche or
Bed Pans**
Triple Coated
and Guaranteed
Perfect.
\$1.50 Douche
Pan, this
sale... **89c**
\$2.25 Bed Pan,
this sale... **\$1.69**

Two Days--Friday and Saturday
During this sale you have an opportunity to buy RUBBER GOODS, SICKROOM SUPPLIES, TOILET ARTICLES
and PATENT MEDICINES at greatly REDUCED PRICES. Our guarantee goes with every cent's worth of it—guar-
anteed to be perfect in workmanship and material and warranted to give satisfactory service for purposes intended.

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles
Large Assortment of Hot-Water Bottles
—to select from: 1 and 2-quart sizes; white, red and maroon rubber; all guaranteed perfect; worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale price **59c**

Elastic Stockings and Trusses
All regular stock sizes always in stock. Clean, fresh goods.
Fitting rooms: Lady clerks at our 7th and K Sts. and 7th and E Sts. stores ONLY.

\$3.00 Silk Garter Stocking.	\$2.69	\$3.50 Silk Knee Caps.	\$1.69
A to G		\$3.00 Thread Knee Caps.	\$1.19
\$3.50 Thread Garter Stockings.	\$1.69	E to G	
A to E		\$3.50 Silk Anklets.	\$1.69
\$4.00 Silk Leggings.	\$1.98	A to C	
C to E		\$3.50 Thread Anklets.	\$1.19
\$3.50 Thread Leggings.	\$1.29	A to C	

We specialize in making special orders in this line. Fit guaranteed. Prices about one-half the surgical stores.

EXPERT TRUSS FITTERS

\$1.50 New York Elastic Truss, hard enamel, single.	69c	\$5 Double Elastic Truss, with scrotal pads. This sale, all complete, single.	\$2.49
\$2.50 New York Elastic Truss, soft water proof, highest grade made; single; for right or left rupture.	\$1.49	\$3.50 Seelye Hard Rubber Truss, holds the most stubborn rupture.	\$1.98
LADY ATTENDANT.		\$5.00 Seelye Hard Rubber Double Truss	\$2.49

\$3.50 Abdominal Belt, best grade of thread elastic—
\$1.98

25c Suspensory, large and medium size—
19c

50c Bulb Syringe, red rubber—
39c

\$3.00 Ladies' Revolving Spray—
\$1.49

Perfect Bed Pans
\$1.75 Zinc Bed Pan, like cut on left; aluminum, light weight, comfortable shape.
\$1.19
\$3.00 "Comfort" Bed Pan, different from the old style; patented shape, with top to cover all. The most comfortable Bed Pan made.
\$1.98

Perfect Douche Pans
\$1.00 Plain Zinc Douche Pan, light weight, made strong and durable—
49c
\$1.50 "Nu Zinc" Douche Pan, aluminum.
69c
\$3.00 "Comfort" Douche Pan, patent shape; not open like the old style; comfortable and durable.
\$1.98

White Enamel Fountain Syringe
\$1.50 White Enamel Fountain Syringe, all complete with fittings; same shape as cut. This sale.
89c
\$2.00 values cut to \$1.25.

25c Lion Castile Soap, 1 lb. 6 oz. bar, **16c**

25c Tooth Brushes, Guaranteed Not to Shed, **19c**

3 for 10c
All the popular makes. Anti-Colic, Davidson and others. Regular 5c kind. This sale.

PEOPLES DRUG STORES
No. 3 14th & U Sts. N. W. No. 5 8th & H Sts. N. E.
Phone or Mail Your Order. We Deliver Free—Freely

FACE BOTTLES
75c Hot Water Bottles for the face; 1/2-pint size... **49c**
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